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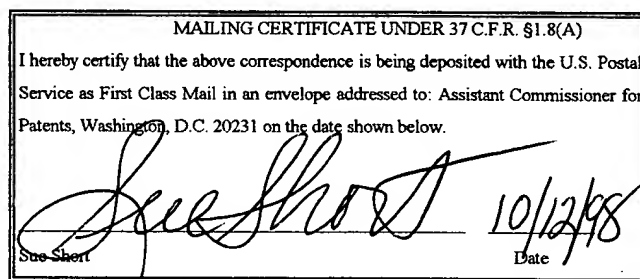
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In support of the accompanying patent application, applicant amends as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, prior to the first sentence: Please insert --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C.

§ 119 (e)(1) of provisional application number 60/061,799 filed October 14, 1997.--

Page 3, line 16: Please delete "there" and substitute therefor --the--.

Page 5, line 5: Please delete "data, and" and substitute therefor --data and--.

Page 5, line 6: Please delete "medium, the" and substitute therefor --medium. The--.

Page 5, line 6: Please delete "containing" and substitute therefor --contains--.

Page 5, line 14: Please delete "containing" and substitute therefor --contains--.

Page 5, line 14: Please delete "indicate" and substitute therefor --indicating--.

Page 7, line 11: Please delete "processed" and substitute therefor --performed--.

Page 9, line 9: Please delete "RF module interrogator" and substitute therefor --identification module interrogator--.

Page 9, line 21: Please delete "The lower" and substitute therefor --To lower--.